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FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A FULL-LENGTH HUMAN  
CLNK-RELATED GENE, MIST (MAST CELL IMMUNORECEPTOR  
SIGNAL TRANSDUCER)

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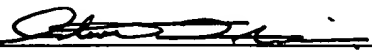
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449. The listed references are of record in this application and were submitted to the PTO on June 10, 2002. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience. These references are being resubmitted to conform to MPEP 609.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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